

“(2) an appropriate appropriation, fund, or account currently available for the purposes for which the expenditures were made.”.

SA 4001. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SPECTRUM AUDIT.

(a) **AUDIT AND REPORT.**—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information and the Secretary of Defense shall jointly—

(1) conduct an audit of the electromagnetic spectrum that is assigned or otherwise allocated to the Department of Defense as of the date of the audit; and

(2) submit to Congress, and make available to each Member of Congress upon request, a report containing the results of the audit conducted under paragraph (1).

(b) **CONTENTS OF REPORT.**—The Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information and the Secretary of Defense shall include in the report submitted under subsection (a)(2), with respect to the electromagnetic spectrum that is assigned or otherwise allocated to the Department of Defense as of the date of the audit—

(1) each particular band of spectrum being used by the Department of Defense;

(2) a description of each purpose for which a particular band described in paragraph (1) is being used, and how much of the band is being used for that purpose;

(3) the geographic area in which a particular band described in paragraph (1) is being used;

(4) whether a particular band described in paragraph (1) is used exclusively by the Department of Defense or shared with a non-Federal entity; and

(5) any portion of the spectrum that is not being used by the Department of Defense.

(c) **FORM OF REPORT.**—The report required under subsection (a)(2) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex.

SA 4002. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title X, insert the following:

SEC. 10 ____ . CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS IN SHIPYARDS IN NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COUNTRIES.

Section 8679 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “subsection (b)” and inserting “subsections (b) and (c)”;

(2) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (d); and

(3) by inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection (c):

“(c) **CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS IN SHIPYARDS IN NATO COUNTRIES.**—The Secretary of the Navy may construct a naval vessel in a foreign shipyard if—

“(1) the shipyard is located within the boundaries of a member country of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; and

“(2) the cost of construction of such vessel in such shipyard will be less than the cost of construction of such vessel in a domestic shipyard.”.

SA 4003. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title IV, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . REPORTING ON END STRENGTH RATIONALES.

Section 115a(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting “(1)” before “The Secretary”;

(2) by inserting “, including an assessment of the most important threats facing the United States by regional command and how personnel end strength level requests address those specific threats” after “in effect at the time”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(2) Not later than May 1 each year, the Secretary shall provide a briefing to Congress including—

“(A) the rationale for recommended increases or decreases in active, reserve, and civilian personnel for each component of the Department of Defense;

“(B) the rationale for recommended increases or decreases in active, reserve, and civilian personnel for each of the regional combatant commands;

“(C) the primary functions or missions of military and civilian personnel in each regional combatant command; and

“(D) an assessment of any areas in which decreases in active, reserve, or civilian personnel would not result in a decrease in readiness.”.

SA 4004. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . CATEGORICAL EXCLUSIONS IN ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS.

(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT.**—The term “environmental assessment” has the mean-

ing given the term in section 1508.1 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor regulation).

(2) **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT.**—The term “environmental impact statement” means a detailed statement required under section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)).

(3) **PROPOSED ACTION.**—The term “proposed action” means an action (within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)) proposed to be carried out by the Secretary under this Act.

(4) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Defense.

(b) **CATEGORICAL EXCLUSIONS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law and subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary may, with respect to a proposed action and without further approval, use a categorical exclusion under title I of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4331 et seq.) that has been approved by—

(A)(i) another Federal agency; and
(ii) the Council on Environmental Quality; or

(B) an Act of Congress.

(2) **REQUIREMENTS.**—The Secretary may use a categorical exclusion described in paragraph (1) if the Secretary—

(A) carefully reviews the description of the proposed action to ensure that it fits within the category of actions described in the categorical exclusion; and

(B) considers the circumstances associated with the proposed action to ensure that there are no extraordinary circumstances that warrant the preparation of an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement.

SA 4005. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. 12 ____ . REPORT ON ALLIED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMON DEFENSE.

(a) **FINDING.**—Congress finds that section 1003 of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1985 (Public Law 98-525; 63 Stat. 2241)—

(1) expresses the sense of Congress that, due to threats that are ever-changing, Congress must be informed with respect to allied contributions to the common defense to properly assess the readiness of the United States and the countries described in subsection (c)(2) for threats; and

(2) requires the Secretary to submit to Congress an annual report on the contributions of allies to the common defense.

(b) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the threats facing the United States—

(A) extend beyond the global war on terror; and

(B) include near-peer threats; and

(2) the President should seek from each country described in subsection (c)(2) acceptance of international security responsibilities and agreements to make contributions to the common defense in accordance with